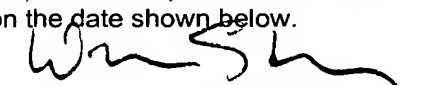


IPW

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.


Signature

October 26, 2004
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. :	10/698,082	Confirmation No: 9900
Applicant :	Armin Willmeroth et al.	
Filed :	October 30, 2003	
Art Unit :	2815	
Examiner :	Matthew C. Landau	
Title :	IGBT with Monolithic Integrated Antiparallel Diode	
Docket No. :	MUH-12838	
Customer No.:	24131	

R E S P O N S E

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, applicants elect embodiment I, the species of Figs. 3A and 3B for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species of Figs. 3A and 3B: claims 1-4, 6, 13-19. At least claims 1, 2, 13, 18, 19, inter alia, are generic.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


Werner H. Stemer

WERNER H. STEMER
REG. NO. 34,956

Date: October 26, 2004

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.
Post Office Box 2480
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480
Tel: (954) 925-1100
Fax: (954) 925-1101/kf